

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-1

**RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
INFORMATION BLACK CANYON FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Black Canyon Fire Department is responsible under Section 48-805, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), to employ any personnel deemed necessary for fire protection and preservation of life, and it would be in the best interests of the State to inquire into the character and past criminal conduct of prospective employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Central State Repository, pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750, for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Central State Repository is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Black Canyon Fire Department is considered a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance, or executive order, and subject to rules of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. 41-1750, hereby authorize the Central State Repository of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide, upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards, and the chief officer of the Black Canyon Fire Department to receive, criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective employees and volunteers in accordance with those rules issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the Great Seal
of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix
in this Third day of February in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven
and of the Independence of the
United States of America the Two
Hundred and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State

**PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**CALLING A FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
ARIZONA**

By the power vested in me by Article IV, Part 2, Section 3, and by Article V, Section 4 of the Arizona Constitution, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, call the 43rd Legislature to meet in 1st Special Session in the Capitol on Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of March, 1997, at 6 p.m.

The subjects to be considered at the special session shall be:

1. The general appropriations bill and the capital outlay bill for fiscal year 1997-1998, including appropriations for certain agencies and capital projects for fiscal year 1998-1999.
2. Statutory and session law changes necessary to implement a balanced state budget for fiscal years 1996-1997, 1997-1998, and 1998-1999.
3. Supplemental appropriations and adjustments to other appropriations for fiscal year 1996-1997

and adjustment to a certain other advance appropriation.

4. Statutory law changes which will produce personal income tax reductions through rate reductions and exemption increases.
5. The modification of Laws 1997, Chapter 4, Section 16, to provide for an extended duration of the State Board for School Capital Facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix in this twenty-fourth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, on October 9, 1995, an Amtrak train derailed in a remote area of Western Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, an urgent need existed to evacuate impaired persons to hospitals and the uninjured to safety; and

WHEREAS, these emergency conditions exceeded the resources of the affected political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, appropriate and necessary emergency measures were performed in a timely manner and appropriate administrative matters are complete;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby terminate the declaration of the state of emergency of October 9, 1995. All unexpended funds allocated to the emergency shall revert to the General Fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this the eleventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-4

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that economic vitality, growth, and competitiveness are dependent upon a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the quality and preparedness of the State's workforce are the shared responsibility of many individuals and organizations, both public and private; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has need for a coordinated and comprehensive approach to workforce development utilizing federal, state, and local resources, which incorporates the State's economic development goals and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has a need to place new emphasis on career development and guidance in the State's education system in order to offer a rich understanding of industries that drive the State's economy, communities, and career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes that a strong workforce which is capable of attracting and sustaining quality industries and promoting economic growth is dependent upon a quality education, training, and apprenticeship system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to building a workforce development system that is accountable and customer-driven; and

WHEREAS, federal law provides states the opportunity to consolidate the policy, planning, and oversight functions of federally funded education, employment, and training programs; and

WHEREAS, a broad, diverse set of career pathways which provide a rich set of routes to lifelong learning in places of work and education must be available to all persons wishing to explore and enter industries, occupations, and specializations.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor by the Arizona Constitution and laws of the State, do hereby order:

1. In accordance with Section 701 of the Job Training and Partnership Act (PL 97-300, as amended), a Human Resource Investment Council is established, to be known as the Governor's Council on Workforce Development Policy, under the jurisdiction of the Governor;
2. The Council shall be composed of 22 (twenty-two) members to be appointed by the Governor:
 - a. The Council's membership shall be comprised of a representative from the Department of Commerce, a representative from the Department of Economic Security, a representative from the State Board of Education, a representative from the Intertribal Council of Arizona, a representative from the Arizona House of Representatives, a representative from the Arizona Senate, a representative from the Arizona Board of Regents, a representative from a public policy organization, a representative from the Community Colleges, a representative from an urban school district/School To Work Local Partnership, a representative from a rural school district/School To Work Local Partnership, 3 representatives from labor, a representative from a Community-Based Organization, and 7 representatives from business and industry representing the GSPED clusters/Private Industry Councils;
 - b. Members shall initially serve for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years. Upon expiration of the initial terms, appointments shall be for 3-year terms. Initial appointments of representatives of business, industry, and organized labor shall be for a minimum of 2 years;
 - c. Members may not send designees to represent them at Council meetings. Members who miss 3 or more meetings are subject to replacement in the Council;
 - d. The Chair of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor;
 - e. The 3 members from labor and 3 employer members from business and industry shall carry out the duties and functions required of a state apprenticeship council.
3. The Council shall advise the Governor on all matters of workforce development and School

To Work strategy and policy for the State of Arizona. In this capacity the Council:

- a. Shall review the provision of services and the use of funds and resources under applicable federal human resource programs and advise the Governor on methods of coordinating such provisions of services and use of funds and resources consistent with the laws and regulations governing such programs;
- b. Shall advise the Governor on the development and implementation of state and local standards and measures relating to applicable federal human resource programs and coordination of such standards and measures;
- c. Shall carry out the duties and functions prescribed for the State Job Training Coordinating Council under PL 97-300 (Job Training and Partnership Act);
- d. Shall prepare a comprehensive statewide workforce development strategic plan for the Governor which:
 - i. identifies the human investment needs in the State and recommends goals for meeting such needs;
 - ii. establishes goals for the development and coordination of education, training, and employment systems;
 - iii. evaluates progress towards meeting the goals;
 - iv. identifies the need for waivers of regulatory provisions or other administrative changes which are necessary to achieve the goals of the strategic plan;
 - v. identifies the need for statutory changes or new legislation at the federal or state level necessary to achieve the goals of the strategic plan;
 - vi. identifies opportunities to coordinate, collaborate, and consolidate economic development, workforce development, and education initiatives, including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance Profiling, the One-Stop Career Center System, welfare reform, the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS), and Supportive Services State Plan, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, the Rehabilitation

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Act of 1973, the Educate America Elementary and Secondary Schools Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act, the National Literacy Act, the Adult Education Act, the Emergency Immigration Education Act of 1984, the National and Community Services Act of 1990, the Wagner-Peyser Act, the School To Work Opportunities Act of 1993, and the Arizona Work Force Recruitment and Job Training Program.

- e. Shall ensure the goals and activities identified in the strategic plan are aligned with and support the Governor's Strategic Partnership for Economic Development (GSPED);
 - f. Shall actively support policies and initiatives that sustain the well-being, longevity, and adoption of Arizona's School To Work System; and
 - g. Shall actively promote policies and initiatives which strengthen GSPED and support its expansion statewide, especially in the rural areas.
- 4. Plans and decisions by the Council shall be subject to approval by the Governor.
 - 5. The Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2000, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification, or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-second day of April in the Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-6

ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the children of the State of Arizona are our most valuable resource and our most important responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of society begins with the adequate supervision of its children; and

WHEREAS, social and cultural conditions are increasingly jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of Arizona's children and families; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of the entry of Arizona's children into criminal behavior is a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission is created within the Governor's Division for Children; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Juvenile Justice Advisory Council is hereby discontinued and its corresponding responsibilities are transferred to the Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby define the Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") and delineate herein its responsibilities and organization:

1. The Commission is continued as established, hereinafter serving in a supervisory capacity over the duties for which it was established as set forth in the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"). It shall consist of not fewer than 15 members nor more than 33 members appointed at the pleasure of the Governor. Members shall be selected as required in the Act or in any federal law subsequent to the aforementioned Act. The Commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter,
2. The Commission shall:
 - a. Advise the Governor and Legislature of the State of Arizona on those matters relating to the improvement of the juvenile justice system and its services to youth,
 - b. Advocate for full implementation of the Act or with any subsequent federal law or Act which may set forth requirements for the funding of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs in the State,
 - c. Work jointly with the Governor's Division for Children to:
 - i. administer the formula grant program in accordance with appropriate State and Federal law,
 - ii. develop and determine policy to improve the quality of juvenile

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- justice, and
- iii. make final determination of funding recipients of federal and state funding of juvenile justice pass through funds.
3. Paragraphs 3 & 4 of Executive Order 93-23 are hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this Twenty-sixth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-six -seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twentieth Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-8

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARIZONA
COMMISSION ON AGING AND THE END OF LIFE**

WHEREAS, the elderly citizens of Arizona deserve love, dignity, and respect; and

WHEREAS, those seniors who are ill or dying ought to receive sound medical attention which cherishes life and offers hope; and

WHEREAS, physician-assisted suicide would threaten the ethic of life which has always been the foundation of the medical professions; and

WHEREAS, the families, so vital to the protection of young and old alike should receive support from those who have a duty to heal; and

WHEREAS, well-enforced laws are needed to ensure that all personnel employed in the elder care industry meet minimum background standards, and that adequate standards of care are established and enforced throughout the elder care industry; and

WHEREAS, we must also end all unscrupulous exploitation of the financial resources held by our elderly

citizens; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's medical, academic, legal, and political communities, as well as ordinary citizens, have much to share in regard to issues of aging and dying in order to improve the level of care of the elderly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona, by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby create the Arizona Commission on Aging and the End of Life and delineate herein its structure and duties:

The Commission shall:

- Conduct research, take testimony from our citizens about their own family experiences, hear from qualified experts, gather the available historical, literary, and other material pertaining to issues of aging and dying;
- Develop recommendations for establishing standards for the elder care industry and policy in support of families caring for elderly loved ones;
- Develop recommendations for quality medical care at the end of life and for preservation of Arizona's legal and cultural disfavor of assisted suicide and euthanasia;
- Issue its final report to the Governor by December 31, 1997.

Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor. Terms shall expire at the pleasure of the Governor. Appointees shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be compensated for their reasonable expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Fife Symington
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix in this Twenty-second day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-first.

ATTEST:

Jane Dee Hull
Secretary of State